CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CHURCH CHARITY. The New Home for the Aged and Infirm Members of the M. E. Oburch.

On the 15th of June, with appropriate cere-monies, the Home for the Aged and Infirm Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated to the noble purpose for which it was erected. This institution has been in existence for years, being first located on Tenth street, above Poplar. Shortly after the trustees purchased the Creighland estate, situated on Thirteenth street and Lehigh avenue, comprising nearly six acres and a half of land, and an old stone mansion containing thirteen rooms. \$17,000 were paid for this eligible site, and recent and contemplated improvements have rendered its value, in the estimation of com-petent judges, not less than \$100,000. But the building having accommodations for only twenty-six inmates, and there being on the list no less than eighty worthy applicants, the Board of Trustees decided upon the erection of a new "Home," and in May of 1870 the work was commenced. On the 16th of June succeeding the corner-stone was laid, and the progress on the edifice was thereafter rapid. In the construction of the building permanency has been considered as true economy, and the quality of the material used and soundness of the workmanship have been in consonance with this recognized principle. Ventilation, light, and heating have been cautiously cared for. The building proper is in the Italian style of architecture, and the chapel Gothic. The main building is three stories in height, and 50 by 59 feet. The extension wing, which connects it with the chapel, is also three stories in height, while the chapel, though a story less than the general building, has a lofty and conspicuous gable. The dimensions of the extension wing are 84.6 feet from the main building to the chapel, and 40 feet in width, while the chapel is 30 by 54 feet. To this is added the kitchen wing, two stories in height and in dimensions 38 by 28 feet. The accommodation which will be afforded.

as shown by the plans, is as follows:-Passing through the vestibule from the portico. we enter the hall, which is eleven feet six inches wide and runs from front to rear. Lead ing to this hall is a side entrance also, which is accessible by four stone steps on the outside, and seven wooden steps and landing on the inside. Directly opposite to this is the large hall in which is the principal staircase. This hall has at one end four water-closets, while at the other, or front, it is in connection with a parlor by means of sliding doors. It also opens into the long corridor of the extension. There are three parlors on this floor, measuring twenty two feet six inches by twenty feet nine inches and nineteen feet three inches by sixteen feet six inches respectively. In the largest of these

is a square bay window on the front. In the rear of the dining-room, and communicating by a short passage, in which is the stair leading to the basement cellar, is the kitchen with its pantry, closets and dumbwaiter, hotel range, sinks, etc. In this kitchen wing, and in immediate connection with the extension, is the ventilating shaft, four feet two inches square on the inside. Into this the smoke from the kitchen range will pass through the central flue, thus producing a perfect draft, by which the foul air from other parts of the building will be drawn off.

The corridor in the extension is eight feet nine inches wide, and gives access to thirteen bed-rooms, seven on one side nine feet by twelve feet four and a half inches each; and six on the other, ten feet by thirteen feet six inches each. On this side is located the Matron's pantry, thirteen feet one and a half inches by twenty feet six inches, having a dumb waiter, conve nient for communication with the upper part of the building. On the opposite side of the corridor is an offset in which is a hall and stairs, and a wash-room with water-closets. We now pass from the corridor into the dining room. twenty-six feet by fifty feet, thoroughly lighted with a three-mullioned window, twelve feet four inches wide, besides five windows on the sides.

Over the kitchen is the second story, which is to be appropriated to the servants' sleeping in number, and two tath-roo Over the dining-room is the chapel, being of the same size, twenty-five feet in height at the centre, and eighteen feet at the sides. It will be neatly and conveniently fitted up, and will seat two hundred. Under the dining-room is the laundry, fully supplied with stationary wash-tubs, and all the requisites of a perfect department in this line. The ventilation here is in connection with the shaft already spoken of, through which all steam and vapor are effectually carried off, and dampness prevented. The iron ing-room is also here located, and is likewise furnished with every modern convenience. There are forty-eight bed-rooms and four bathrooms besides an ample provision of water-closets. The basement is conveniently apportioned off into cellars and all necessary storerooms, as well as for heating apparatus, and the whole will be most thoroughly drained.

The exterior walls of the building are of Yardleyville stone, the dressings, such as the caps and sills of doors and windows, are of Hummelstown stone from Dauphin county, Pa. The architects were Charles D. Supplee & Son. The total cost of the "Home" was \$55,000, and it is gratifying to know that when it is dedicated it will be encumbered by not a dollar of debt. Of the outlay the Sunday-school children have raised nearly \$5000, and now propose to bear the expense of furnishing the building, which will not fall short of \$3000. The Board of Directors is made up from thirty churches in this city. Of the inmates at present 20 are women and 5 men. The oldest was born in 1785 and the voungest in 1829. Bishop Simpson will officiate at the dedication.

LA SALLE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT .- In the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening next, the fourth annual commencement of La Salle College will take place, with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood presiding. The exercises will begin with musical selections by the college band, after which J. T. Harrity will deliver an essay on "Fatherland," followed by William F. Dougherty, on "The Press: its Liberties and Restrictions." Professors Hurrmann, Peltz, Strasser, and Streland will then entertain the audience with vocal gems, after which William F. Harrity will follow in an address on "Government and Law as affecting the greatness of Bishop Wood will then confer the degree of Master of Arts on William F. Harrity, Wilmington, Del.; Bachelor of Arts on J. McEvoy, of this city, and J. T. Harrity, of Wilmington; Bachelor of Science on M. J. Nowlan, Cornelius Smith, William J. McGucken, R. P. Tobin, J. P. Gready, and B. J. Ruston, all of this city; Canonical Diplomasion B. F. McElroy, E. J. Taylor, F. A. McKeone, and P. F. Reilly, each of Philadelphia. The valedictory address will be delivered by J. I. McEvoy, and Hon. John P. ONeill will close the exercises in an address to the graduates.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY .-Interesting anniversary exercises of the schools with St. Mark's Lutheran Church were held last evening in the church building. Addresses were hade, and hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung by the children. A representation of the 11th chapter of Hebrews was given, in which sweral scholars presented banners bearing the sames of the various patriarchs mentioned in the chapter, and recited the appropriate verse, the remaining portions of the chapter being filled us by the recitation of the whole school. Several interesting addresses connected with the subject and day were

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. To-morrow night, in the Academy of Music, the forty-seventh anniversary of the American Sonday School Union will take place. The berclaca on the occasion will be of the most agreeable description. A crowded house always greek the anniversary of this very effective Church agent

SLIGHT FIRE .- A basket of clothing in house at the corner of Seventh and Oxford streets caught fire yesterday morning. An officer put out the flames with a bucket of water.

A CANDIDATE .- George Handy Smith, the well-known detective, is a candidate for legislative honors in the First district of this city.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A Cestly Edifice to be Erected at Broad and Arch-A Beautiful Structure-A Description of the Parts-Cost About \$200,-

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, on Race street above Fifth, have decided to erect a new church structure at the southwest corner of Broad and Arch streets. They have appointed a building committee and selected the architect. He has submitted his

plan, which has been found to be satisfactory.

The ground on which the church will stand was formerly three distinct lots, and was secured at a cost of \$60,000. It measures seventy-five feet on Arch street, by one hundred and thirtynine feet on Broad street, and being capable therefore of accommodating a larger church

than there is now in the city. The church proper will be on the second floor of the building, and in its general dimensions will measure in length 112 feet by 70 feet in width. There will be on the main floor \$30 sittings arranged in rows of seats separated by one centre aisle six feet wide, and by two smaller side aisles four feet wide; while in the galleries there will be 300 sittings, making altogether The height of the building from the church floor to the apex of the main roof will be sixty feet, that of the side aisles being thirty feet. The clere-story arches will be supported by pelished red and chocolate colored marble columns from the quarries of Vermont, Lake Champlain, and Rose Crystal quarry of New Jersey. These columns will have floriated caps of Caen stone elaborately carved, and bands and bases of black Belgian marble highly polished. The arrangement of the arcading of the aisles will be such as to give to the interior the effect of a transept church.

In the western wall above the organ there will be a large traceried rose window, ten feet in diameter, forming, with the decorated front of the organ, a prominent feature of this portion of the interior. The recess for the pulpit will be at the south end of the building, and will occupy a space of twenty-two feet by thirty.

The altar itself will be the principal feature at this end of the building, and will stand detached from the walls around, and occupying a spoce of about sixteen feet square in the centre of the platform. Its centre will rise about twenty-five feet from the platform, in the form of a highly decorated canopy, octagonal in plan, with polished marble columns at its angles. Back of the altar there will be a handsome stone-plate tracery window, fourteen feet wide and twenty-six feet high, filled with richly stained glass. A corresponding window, some-what larger, will occupy the east gable on Broad street, and form a marked feature of the transept. The main roof of the building will be of open timber construction, with curved, arched braces handsomely moulded with ornamental tracery work in the spandrels; diagonal rafters, of the same form, being placed at the intersection of the transept roof with the main roof.

The material of which this beautiful church will be constructed will be of serpentine stone, with the dressings, arches, and string courses of Ohio stone, and coping of Hummelstown brown stone. The shafts of the doorways and windows are to be of Franklin stone, the predominating character of the design being

The western porch and tower will be connected by an arcade or covered way of four arches of Ohio stone, with Franklin stone columns, the height of the top of these arches being about eighteen feet above the level of the pavement.

At the northeast corner will rise a massive tower, 26 feet square at the base, and having an almost unbroken outline to the height of 92 feet. At this level, and at each angle of the tower, there will be a circular turret 5 feet in diameter. and 52 feet in height, and from the level of the pavement, 142 feet. Between these the upper courses of the tower will be boldly projected out, making the square of the upper portion of the tower on a line with the projection of the turrets, and giving a castellated effect to the whole. Between the turrets will be Louvre windows of bold design. The entire construction of this portion of the tower will be of light Ohio stone, relieved by occasional bands of Franklin, and with background a of green stone.

The roof of the tower will rise above the corpice to the height of forty feet, and will be surmounted by an ornamental cresting of light iron work, fifteen feet high. It will be covered with slate, arranged in bands of color with angle dressings of copper. On each of the four sides of the tower, below the turrets, there will be large circular windows, with tracery of Ohio stone, and having boldly relieved arches of alternate Franklin and Ohio stone. The entire height of this portion of the edifice, from the pavement to the top of the cresting, will be 175 feet.

The space immediately above the tower entrance on Arch street will be occupied by a band of Ohio stone, on which will be carved the opening line of Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God. The cost of this building will be about

CHILDREN'S WHITSUNTIDE SERVICES .- The various Sunday-schools attached to the Episcopal churches of Germantown held a united celebration yesterday in Christ Church, Tulpehocken street. The chancel was beautifully decorated with a richly colored monogram, a cross, and an anchor of greens and other ornaments of flowers. There were over 500 children in the church before the exercises commenced and the visitors crowded the side aisles and gal-

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Howe, of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Rumney, of Christ Church, Germantown. several clergymen from the various churches of the denomination in Germantown were also present in the church, and took part in the exercises. Several hymns were sung with tine effect by the children.

The children were provided with bouquets, which, near the close of the exercises, were placed upon the green emblems in the chancel. and formed most beautiful floral representations of the anchor, cross, star, and the letters I. H The children of St. Michael's Church filled the anchor with flowers, the children of Christ Church the star, the children of St. Luke's the monogram, the children of Calvary Church the cross, and the children of the Church of St. John the Baptist, the emblem of the Trinity.

DEATH OF A SOMNAMBULIST .- William Neiman fell asleep in the old South Penn Hose house yesterday afternoon. About 7:30 he delibe-rately came to the window while jasleep and attempted to walk on the air, but as solid bodies gravitate to the earth, William fell and fractured his skull and broke an arm. Aid was summoned but his spirit left his body about an hour afterwards. Neiman was 28 years old, a lithographer by trade, and a single man. At the time of his death he was foreman in Zeiss' match factory.

PAINFULLY HURT .- Anna Young, a young woman, had her hand crushed in a machine at a mill in Hale's lane, near Darby, on Saturday The pain was so excruciating that she ran through the streets crying and calling for help She was taken into the station at Twenty-fourth and Chesnut streets, and Dr. Harlan attended to her injuries.

DRUNKEN SWIMMERS .- James Ryan and Patrick Bennett took a boat and rowed down the Schuylkill. Near Gray's Ferry Bridge they undressed to swim, and during this operation the boat upset. They were rescued by crew No. 4 of the Schuylkill Police. They were intoxicated when taken out of the water.

CLASS-DAY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYVANIA .-The class of '71 of the University of Pennsylvania will hold their "Class day," in the Musical Fund Hall, on Friday next at 4½ P. M. The committee of arragements luciude Messrs. Morris J. Lewis, Louis N. Bruner, Craig Heberton, Griffith E. Abbott, and George R. Justice.

CAPE MAY .- On Monday, the 29th instant, the West Jersey Railroad Company will add a through Cape May train to their present schedule, leaving Indiadelphia at 8-15 A. M.; returning will leave Case May at 1-15 P. M. The time of the Local Acocation train has been changed to 545 P. M.

BEWARE .- Eight swimmers, who went into the Schulikill off Pine street wharf, were arrested and aned for their temerity.

THE GARTLAND INVESTIGATION.

Inquest by the Coroner this Morning-A Verdict of Death from Drowning Rendered.

Ceroner Brown this morning held an inquest in the case of Patrick Gartland, aged twenty-two years, living at Cadwallader and Jefferson streets, whose body was found fleating in the Delaware, opposite Bridesburg, on Friday last. Gartland was out with a party of men fishing on Friday last, and disappeared under circumstances which seemed to authorize the arrest of his companions. They were arraigned before Alderman Burns and committed for a further

Henry C. Scott sworn-I reside at No. 1409 N. Fourth street; knew Patrick Gartland; was with him on Monday morning last on the Delaware; we hired a boat, and went lishing in the cove between Petty's Island and Jersey; afterwards we rowed over to the water-works wharf on the Jersey side; we made fast to the wharf, and three besides myself went up on the wharf for the purpose of drying our ciothes; we left Gartland in the boat tying his shoes; we had been gone about lifteen minutes, and when we returned Gartland was not in the boat; we asked a boy ocat, and went lishing in the cove between Petty' who was sawing wood on the wharf what had become of Gartland, but the boy did not know; we come of Gartland, but the boy did not know; we searched around for him some time, as we thought he was hiding; I did not give the matter much attention, as we thought Gartland had got out of the boat and given us the slip; a man on the wharf stuck a boat-hook down, but did not bring up anything; Gartland was somewhat intoxicated at the time, and we were all pretty full of liquor; the whole party were on the best of terms. party were on the best of terms, not a single angry word having passed the entire day; we went to the wharf because myself and Gartland had fallen over-

waari because myself and Gartiand had fallen over-board, and we wanted to dry our clothes. Richard Cushing, living at No. 1136 Beach street, corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. He said that Gartland had a bottle of whisky with Morris Cushing, residing at No. 514 Jefferson street, was also an occupant of the boat on the day

mentioned. His testimony elicited nothing new, Michael Quinn, who was with the party, made the same statements as the previous witness.

George P. Marshall, of the Camden Water Works, saw the men on the whart at the time Gartland was missed; they talked to him about it; they thought that Gartland had been hiding.

George P. Marshall, Jr, the lad who was running around on the wharf, teatified that he did not see the men get out of the boat; he heard the boat bump against the wharf, and he looked at it, but no one was in it: he did not know how long the boat was there before he heard it bump against the Dr. Shapleigh testified that he made a thorough examination of the body of Gartland on Saturday

last, but found no marks of violence whatever. The jury rendered a verdict of "accidental drown Under this verdict the prisoners would be dis-Charged, but the further hearing by Alderman Burns dees not take place until Wednesday afternoon. That magistrate was present at the inquest, and he purposes to consult District Atterney Sheppard as

to what is proper to be done.

THE FIRE AT THIRTY-FIRST AND CHESNUT STREETS.-Messrs. Edward Patterson & Brother, manufacturers of zephyrs, yarn, etc., at the building at Thirty-first and Chesnut streets, which was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, lose about \$10,000, upon which they have insurances on their machinery and stock in each of the following companies:—Franklin Insur-auce Company, \$1500; Pennsylvania Insurance Company, \$2000; People's, of Pittsburg, \$2000; Allegheny, of Pittsburg, \$1000; Monongaheia, of Pittsburg, \$1000; Franklin, of Cincinnati, \$2000; Great Western, of Chicago, \$1000; Central, of Altoona, \$1000.

Messrs. Samuel Haigh & Co., manufacturers of woollen goods, are insured as follows:-Anthracite Company, \$1500: People's, of Philadelphia, \$2000; Exchange, of New York, \$1500. The loss of H. Mehl, tobacco manufacturer, will be about \$700; insured in the Union Mutual

The fire at the stable on Locust street wharf is supposed to have been kindled by an incendiary. It is under investigation by Assistant Fire Marshal Randall. The firm lost five very valuable draught horses.

YOUNG RUFFIANS-A RAID BY THE POLICE .-The vicinity of Broad street, between Vine and lot of young ruflians, who give themselves the name of the "Reading Hose Company." Their employment consists in insulting the passers-by. and when a favorable opportunity presents, at tacking an unwary citizen, and robbing him. Some nights ago two gentlemen were attacked and stabbed by them. Last week an officer interfered while they were beating a man, and arrested one of his assailants. The gang turned upon the officer and maltreated him so severely that he was glad to escape with his life, leaving the prisoner in their hands. On Saturday night Lieutenant McGuffin and twelve officers made a raid upon them, and arrested seven, three of whom, named James Gilligan, James Devinney, and John Mildroo, who are said to be ringleaders. Alderman Jones held them to

CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.-Mrs. Walters is the proprietress of an ice cream saloon at No. 1002 Girard avenue. On Saturday night last two young fellows called in and ordered ices, etc., and their buxom waitress, the daughter of Mrs. Walters, left to procure them. Upon returning, what was her surprise to find the saloon empty. She hurried up-stairs, suspecting something wrong, and midway on the flight discovered the worthies. One rushed by her; the other she collared, and while she thus held him securely, screamed for help. Her mother arrived upon the scene. The charge was transferred to her, and the daughter ran out for an officer, who soon arrived and took the miserable youth into custody. He gave his name as Thomas Murray, and on his person were found a pistol and a bunch of skeleton keys. He will receive a hearing at the Central Station this

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on Saturday afternoon and evening, performances will be given for the benefit of Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard and Mr. C. D. Hess, the manager of the English operatic combination. All the artists of the English Opera Company will appear, as will also Mrs. John Drew and the entire company of the Arch Street Theatre. The performances will be of an unusually interesting character, and we hope that they will receive the liberal patronage of the public.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT .- Samuel Durand, single man, aged about 45 years, and very deaf was fatally injured this morning about 7 o'clock at Mount Holly by being knocked down and run over by the engine of the 6 A. M. train. In trying to avoid the Burlington train he stepped on to the up-track and was struck in the back. The accident was entirely unavoidable. Both of his legs were taken off below the knees, and he was injured internally.

Singular Poisoning Case.—Mr. John Thomas, residing at No. 2233 B street, visited the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in company with some friend,s on Sunday last, and while there weeded some grass from the flowers on a grave. On arriving home he discovered a poison had entered his skin, completely covering his body with a mass of putrid corruption. The doctors in attendance say they are unable to determine the nature of the poison.

A DERANGED WOMAN .- Barbara Siegel was found by Superintendent Roberts yesterday in the marshes at Point Breeze Gas Works. She was almost nude, and apparently deranged. Being taken to the First District Station, she stated to a German interpreter that she had two brothers in the city, named Michael and Martin Sulger, but for some reason would not tell where they lived. She will be sent to the Alms-

ATTEMPTED INCENDIALISM .- Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning a daring attempt was made to set fire to a grocery store at Fifteenth and South streets, occupied by J. Drain. Coal oil was poured upon the threshold and mixed with powder and brimstone. A fuse was connected with this mass of combustibles, but, fortunately, it proved defective, and the house was

SUDDEN DEATH .- William Duke, residing at No. 418 Dickerson street, in the First ward, died very suddenly, from kemorrhage of the lungs, this morning about six o'clock. The The deceased rose at an early hour, dressed himself, and while waiting for breakfast was taken with

WHIT MONDAY.

The Celebration by the Germans. To-day all our subarban resorts will eaho the songs of the "Vateriand" and the pop of the beer barrel bung. Whit Monday is a holiday with our German friends, and they are all very eager to take advantage of the opportunities for pleasure which it invariably affords. At an early hour in the day, the cars running to the various parks were crowded with celebrauts. It was the rule for entire families, dressed in their gayest attire, to join in the holiday pleasures. We can only give the programme of the

observance of the day:—
At the Wissahickon Park, at ten o'clock, the Mænnerchor, Sængerbund, Young Mænnerchor, and Harmonie singing societies assembled, with the families and friends of the members. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the concert will come off, when will be sung by the combined societies "Die Wacht am Rhein," "Gieges, gesang der Deutschen nach der Hermanns-schlacht," and "Wer hat dict, der Schoner-Wald."

The Philadelphia Rifle Club gives a family festival at the Schutzen Park, to which all mem pers with their families have been invited. Strangers can only be introduced on this occa-sion by special admission tickets. This afternoon the prize target-shooting will commence and be continued to morrow.

The Philadelphia Turner Society and Liederkranz Vocal Society hold their picnic at Humboldt Park, Twentieth street, above Diamond. The Cecelia and Allemania Societies and the Kreuznacher Sængerbund wi I join them. The Beethoven Mænnerchor will celebrate the day at Silversburg, and will, during this after-noon, be presented with a handsome banner.

The Concordia Mænnercher holds its yearly icnic at Turner's Lane Park, at Seventeenth and Montgomery avenue.

The Beethoven Liederkranz and Germania

Turners' Society meet in Schiller Park. The Harmonia Singing Society has its second picnic in Bridesburg Grove. The Concordia Society goes to South Broad Street Park.

The Teutonia Sængerbund revels on Smith's Island. The "Arion" will be presented with a banner at the Diamond Cottage Garden.
The Mozart Mannerchor and Fidelio Society

sing at Schuylkill Park. The Swiss Mænnerchor make an excursion to

A FIGHTING FELLOW .- John Sullivan, a pugilistic hero, while engaged in smashing things in Bread street, near Arch, was taken in custody by Officer Andrade. Before the latter had gone far Sullivan hit him over the eye, cutting a gash from which the blood flowed freely. After a wholesome application of the locust, Sullivan was taken to the station. Alderman Godbou held him in \$1000 bail to answer.

A DOMESTIC MAULER, -Randolph Furmevall. living at No. 1016 South Twenty-second street, yesterday came home drunk and beat his wife, who cried for help. An officer arrested the husband, and upon taking him before Alderman Dallas the wife refused to testify against him. The Alderman nevertheless placed him under

THE CHILD IS SAVED .- A horse ran away this morning, dashing out Callowhill street, from Ridge avenue, at a furious rate. A child in the street was leaped over by the horse, and was unhurt, but wondering what had passed over it so swiftly. That child is born for protection until its mission is fulfilled. The horse was captured at Eleventh and Vine streets.

LOST HER MONEY .- A woman living near Ninth and Vine streets on Friday of last week drew from the bank, to buy a bond, \$113. She was afraid to leave it at home, and carried it with her on Saturday to Fairmount. When she returned the money was gone, some dexterous thief having picked her pocket.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Government Cases. United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. In the case of Michael Kerns, of Harrisburg, who national bank note, bereight a counterfeit ten-dollar dered a verdict of not guilty.

Thomas Connor was put upon trial charged with forging a claim for subsistence furnished to recruits for the army. It was alleged that he sent to Washington a claim for a large lot of groceries said to have been delivered to soldiers in September, 1869, which was a false one. The case was not concluded at the close of our report.

Charge of Conspiracy.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter. The case of Edward Lyons and Charles C. Rhodes, charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud Mrs. Jermon out of her house at Broad and Oxford streets, was resumed to-day from Friday. Mrs. Jermon testified that she purchased the house with her own money, and the defendants obtained the first mortgage of \$6000 from an insurance company, and proceeded to foreclose it. She called upon Mr. Lyons at the Girard House, and offered to get him within an hour the full amount due if he would give up the mortgage; but he declined, saying he and Mr. Rhodes had bought the mortgage for the purpose of making the money Mr. Jermon owed them, and they intended to make it.

Mr. James R. Booth was called to prove that he

tendered the amount to defendants, but in answer to the first question said he never saw them on the subject. On trial.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET SATURDAY.

From the N. Y. Herald. "During the past week trade has been quite active in exportable goods, and the dealings in cotton more especially have been at advancing prices, a result of the generally accepted belief that the South will not grow so large a crop in 1871-72 as during 1870-71. Naturally enough, after the great decline in the price of the staple the past two years there is less temptation to enter on a widespread speculative cultivation, and should the yield of 1871-79 show a reaction in the quantity produced it

will hot have been unexpected. The dry goods

"The supply of money has seldom been as great as just now, and it seems to be high tide in this respect the world over. London is glutted as much as New York, and the statement is made that the Bank of England holds more buillon on deposit than ever before recorded in its history. The average rate on call loans during the week was three per cent., and numerous transactions occurred at as low as two numerous transactions occurred at as low as two per cent. These figures apply, of course, to the transient lending of money, but discounts show a corresponding relaxation, prime paper being easily negotiable at about five per cent. A close analysis of the current of the market shows a little more activity toward the close, and the fact has suggested as an explanation that the stock cliques are quietly buying large amounts of stock in the desperate hope of inducing a large short stock in the desperate hope of inducing a large short interest as a preliminary to making a series of 'corners,' in the diversion produced by which they calculate upon unloading their stocks during the summer and before the fail shall subject them to the tangers of active money. Of course, with such an abundance of money here, in London, and at the thief centres generally, the degree of activity to be poked for next fall is a very debatable point.
"Foreign exchange was alternately weak and

"Foreign exchange was alternately weak and grong, although in its recuperation it did not get tack to its starting quotations. The decline was repared by the better supply of double eagles and recipitated by heavy sales against the repared by the better supply of the recipitated by heavy sales against the negotiation in London of a portion of a new loan offered by the Ihlladelphia and Reading Railroad Company. The imitation of the supply from this source led to a imitation of the supply from this source led to a raction later in the week, the market closing only seady, however, on the basis of 1101/@1101/ for pime bankers' sixty day sterling and 1101/@1101/ for sight bills."

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STRAYED—A HEAVY BROWN MARE, white face, long mane; a sorrel Horse, white fame feet, light, each 15% hands high. They were tracked on the Baltimore pike to Powell's coalward; then last on the read leading from there to Darby. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery. GEORGE C. HOWARD, Wallingford, Delaware county, or 17 S. RIGHTEENTH Street. 1: STRAYED-A HEAVY BROWN MARE,

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FROM WASHINGTON.

New Loan Subscriptions

Inspection of Army Hospitals. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 29 .- The Surgeon-General leaves to-day on a tour of inspection of the army hospitals throughout the country.

Decoration Day are going on. There will be exercises at Arlington, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, and all cemeteries about Washington to-morrow. Fifty thousand graves will be strewn with

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Telegraphic Coin Transfer. WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Seven hundred thousand dollars in coin was transferred by tele-graph to-day from the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco to New York.

Internal Revenue Receipts to-day, \$607,261.

Subscriptions to the New Loan up to noon, \$200,000.

FROM THE WEST. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Buening Telegraph. Mr. Greeley and the Presidency. LEAVENWORTH, May 29 .- Yesterday's Times ublishes the following correspondence:-LEAVENWORTH CITY, April 29, 1871.—Hon. Horace Greeley—Dear Sir:—Your many friends in Kansas desire to have your views in relation to your name being brought before the next National Republican

Convention in 1872 for nomination for President.
Without any disrespect to General Grant, we believe
that no living American statesman has the claim of
yourself for President. Very respectfully, your friend, WILLIAM LARMARS.

"New York Tribune" Office, New York, May 4, 1871.—My Dear Sir:—I have yours of the 22th, asking pointed questions with regard to our political future. I must reply in great haste. I trust never henceforth to be an aspirant for any office or political position whatever, but i fully purpose also never to decline any duty or responsibility which my political friends shall see fit to devolve upon me, and of which I shall be able to fulfil the obligations without neglecting more imperative duties.

I have not yet formed a decided opinion as to the man who ought to be our next Republican candidate for President, but it seems to me advisable that he should be a steadfast, constant believer in the good old Whig doctrine of one presidential term.

HORACE GREELEY.

The Times remarks editorially that Greeley has many warm friends in Kansas. In the southeastern portion of the State Greeley Clubs

are already organizing. The letter itself was evidently written for publication, and places Greeley squarely before the people as a candidate for the Presidency.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. receivainely to The Muening Telegraph. The Insurance Convention.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- At the Insurance Convention to-day Samuel P. Blagden, of the North British and Mercantile Company, read an address in behalf of foreign companies doing business here, acceding to the proposed law for de positing a portion of their assets in the hands of trustees in the State where the principal office is.

The Book Concern Troubles. A motion was made to-day in the Supreme Court, before Judge Ingraham, for a peremptory mandamus to compel the Methodist Book Concern authorities to permit Dr. Lauahan to examine the books. In opposition to the motion an affidavit was presented that Dr. Lanahan had been suspended and declared untrustworthy. After argument, the case was adjourned till Thursday next.

Ship News. New YORK, May 29.—Arrived, steamer West-phalia, from Hamburg.

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Business is generally suspended. Street quotations for Wheat, offered at \$1.26% for No. 2, seller June Corn may be quoted at 51 1/251 1/2c., seller May or June, and 53%c. bid, selier July.

Receipts. Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls. 4,000 6,000 Oats, bus... 42,000 4,000 Wheat,bus. 46,000 33,000 Rye, bus... 4,000 3,000 Corn, bus... 275,000 200,000 Barley, bus... 1,000 1,000

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton strong; sales 1000 bales middling uplands at 17 ½c.; middling Orleans 17 ½c. Flour dull and market favors buyers; sales 8500 barrels State at \$5.60@6.80; Ohio at \$6.25@6.90; Western at \$5.60@7.15; Southern at \$6.25@ Wheat quiet and steady, and no sales; spring \$1.48@1.49; winter red and amber Western, \$1.66@ 1.65. Corn heavy; sales 41,000 bushels mixed Western at 65@68c, for unsound, and 69@74c, for sound. Oats dull; sales 10,000 bushels Ohio at 66@68c. Beef quiet and steady. Perk quiet and steady. Lard unchanged. Whisky quiet and steady at 921/0.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, May 29.—Stocks active. Money easy at 3 per cent. Gold. 111%. 5-308, 1862, coupons, 115%; do. 1864, cp., 111%; do. 1865, cp., 111%; do. 1865, new, 113%; do. 1867, 113%; do. 1868, 114: 10-40s, 169%; Virginia 68, new, 74%; Missouri 68, 95%; Canton Co., 83; Cumberland preferred, 34; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 99%; Erie, 29%; Reading, 118%; Adams Express, 81%; Michigan Central, 124%; Michigan Southern, 114%; Illinois Central, 124; Chicago and Rock Island, 120%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 99; Western Union Telegraph, 59.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD.

200 do....b5. 2934 260 200 do.....2934 160 s 200 do....b60, 2934 560 100 sh Mor Cl pf. . 125 100 sh Sp & Pine.b5 31 250 do.... 160 sh Leh Na. 860.

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Sunday Trainfor Atlantic City.

On and after June 4 next the Sunday Mail Train will be resumed between Philadelphia and Atlantic

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THE TRAGEDY AT PITTSTON.

The Whit-Monday Celebration

Aid for the Sufferers.

Ceremonies at St. Louis.

The Mississippi Bridge.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Pittston Calamity.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- A despatch to Blake, Mason & Co. says the coal mine accident was caused by the friction of the machinery. Brown, superintendent of the colliery, was in this city at the time of the accident, and left last evening for home. The loss of property and business will be large in addition to the loss of life.

The Evening Post says:-"The families of the men lost by this calamity will be cared for by the yublic with the same large charity extended to the sufferers by the Avondale fire. This community in particular, in whose service the fatal mine was worked, will be prompt and liberal in

supplying their wants. A meeting will be held at the Academy of Music in a few days, at which all the facts of the calamity will be considered and appeals made in behalf of the families it has deprived of support. But if the West Pittston Coal Company be justly accused of having illegally exposed its men to death, the whole burden of the future support of their families ought to fall upon it, though it should require the confiscation of its entire pro-

Whit-Monday in New York. The various German organizations in this city are celebrating Whit-Monday by picnics, excursions, and social festivities. Nearly 5000 Teutons went to Staten Island this morning, and numbers equally great to different parks and places of resort in the vicinity of New York.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., May 29 .- The down noon express train on the New Haven Railroad to-day struck a wagon containing John Miller, grocery merchant, who had a leg and arm broken, and was otherwise injured. There is reason to hope his injuries will not prove fatal. A young man, named Hirman, was slightly injured. The horse was killed.

ALBANY, May 29 .- The German peace jubilee was the most imposing demonstration ever witnessed in this city. The procession was nearly two hours in passing a given point. The exercises consisted of addresses in German and English and music this afternoon.

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Railway Opening. Sr. Louis, May 29 .- A large party of citizens went to St. Charles this morning to celebrate the completion and opening of the new railroad bridge across the Missouri river. The bridge will be immediately used by the North Missouri

Presbyterian Assembly. CHICAGO, May 29 .- In the Presbyterian Assembly to-day the report of the Judicial Committee was presented, and recommended, in reference to the complaint of certain members of the Session Church of Eaton, Ohio, against the Cinciunati Synod, that the complainant have leave to withdraw the complaint without preludice, and be advised to present the same to that Synod.

The report also recommended that the complaint of Christian Kern and others be again referred to the New Orleans Presbytery, with the injunction that complainants be allowed a hearing. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Backus, from the committee of twenty-one, spoke explanatory, vindicating the plan of the committee. Messrs. Gibson and Booth, of New York, made addresses in favor of adopting the re-

Rev. Dr. Musgrave made an elaborate and lengthy speech strongly urging the prompt and decisive rejection of the whole scheme. He thought it lacked simplicity and economy, and would prove a failure as regards effective-

ness and collection of funds. He predicted, if adopted, a monopoly would be erected with vast power of patronage, and would become grasping, selfish, and arbitrary, corrupting, ulti-mately, and controlling the Assembly itself. He implored the House to kill the measure as a plan hurtful to the interests of Christ's king-The present Church machinery was abundantly operative under it. Its growth has

been relatively greater than the Methodists or the growth of the population of the country. It had collected ten millions of dollars last year. We wanted nothing better. Pending the consideration of the report, the

Assembly adjourned till 2.30 P. M.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Vice-President Colfax Improving. WASHINGTON, May 29 .- The following bulletin to-day is posted on the door of the Vice-President's room:-The Vice-President slept better than on any night since attacked. He is

only needs strength, which he is recovering, though slowly. TO LET—A HANDSOME COUNTRY SEAT at Mount Holly, furnished or unfurnished, with Stable and about three acres, plenty of snade, fruit, and in complete order. E. T. DOBBINS, 5 29 mwfst* No. 1412 WALNUT Street.

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